

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Toshinori MARUTSUKA

Serial Number: Not Yet Assigned

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For: NEAR INFARED-CUTTING MATERIAL AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION  
THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner  
For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sir:

March 7, 2002

Prior to calculation of the fee and examination on the merits  
of the above-identified patent application, please amend the  
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3-5 to read as follows:

3. (Amended) A near infrared-cutting material according to  
claim 1, wherein the resin for the transparent resin film is a  
polycarbonate and/or a polyarylate.